

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The Applicant would like to thank Examiner Ahmed for granting and conducting a telephone interview on July 29, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

During the interview, the Examiner acknowledged that the Inoue reference merely teaches using a First In First Out (FIFO) memory. Thus, the Examiner suggested that Applicant amend independent claims 8 and 10 to recite that the image storage unit is a random access memory image storage unit, which is a limitation not recited by the Inoue reference.

Based on the above-mentioned interview, independent claims 8 and 10 have been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to overcome the Inoue reference.

Claims 8-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Inoue et al. (U.S. 2002/0113885). This rejection is believed clearly inapplicable to amended independent claims 8 and 10 for the following reasons.

As mentioned above, independent claims 8 and 10 have been amended to recite a random access memory image storage unit which was identified by the Examiner as being a limitation not disclosed or suggested by Inoue.

Accordingly, in view of the Examiner's indication that Inoue fails to disclose a random access memory image storage unit, as recited in claims 8 and 10, it is submitted that amended independent claims 8 and 10 and claims 9 and 11 that depend therefrom are allowable.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance and an early notification thereof is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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